GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4483
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2001
GOVERNING COUNCIL OF NIMHANS BANGALORE
KOLUR BASAVANAGOUD

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which the Governing Council of NIMHANS, Bangalore, was last reconstituted;

(b) the duration of the above council;

(c) the members of the Governing Council of NIMHANS;

(d) whether there is any proposal from the Karnataka Government to include the Secretary to Government Medical Education on the Governing Council; and

(e) if so, decision taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) to (e) : The National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, Bangalore has a Board of Management, which carries out the functions of the Governing Council of other institutions. Earlier this was known as the Governing Body and with NIMHANS, Bangalore being conferred the status of Deemed University in December, 1994, the Governing Body has been termed as Board of Management and is comprising of Additional Secretary (Health), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, Secretary, Department of Education, Government of India, Financial Adviser and Ex. Officio Joint Secretary, Minister of Health & F.W. , Director General of Health Services, Director General, ICMR, One nominee of Chairperson, University Grant Commission, Secretary, Department o Finance, Government of Karnataka, Secretary, Department of Health, Government of Karnataka, Four Experts from the Field of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Four faculty members, Director, Dean and Registrar of NIMHANS. The terms of members other than ex-officio members is for 3 years and two years for the faculty members from NIMHANS.The proposal of Government of Karnataka to include the Secretary to Government, Medical Education,Government of Karnataka has been received. At present the Secretary, Department of Health, Government of Karnataka is a member of the Committee.To include Secretary to Government, Medical Education. Government of Karnataka, an amendment has to be made to the existing Memorandum of Association and Rules of the Institute. This matter will be placed before the next Board of Management and the recommendation of the Board of Management will be forwarded to the University Grants Commission and the Ministry of Human Resource Development for approval.